

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act.

The House passed H.R. 3057, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for FY 2006.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7451–S7541*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1318–1326, and S. Res. 182–183. **Page S7520**

#### Measures Passed:

**Energy Policy Act:** By 85 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 158), Senate passed H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy, as amended. **Pages S7451–77**

**Migratory Bird Commission:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 183, recognizing the achievements and contributions of the Migratory Bird Commission on the occasion of its 72nd anniversary and the first day of sale of the 2005–2006 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp. **Pages S7539–40**

**National Mammography Week:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 154, designating October 21, 2005, as “National Mammography Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7540**

**National Veterans Awareness Week:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 155, designating the week of November 6 through November 12, 2005, as “National Veterans Awareness Week” to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7540**

**Interior Appropriations:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, Environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7477–S7512**

#### Adopted:

Burns (for Frist/Reid) Amendment No. 1022, to provide for Congressional security relating to certain real property. **Pages S7477, S7480**

Burns (for Bond) Modified Amendment No. 1040, to set aside funds for the University of Missouri-Columbia to establish a wetland ecology center of excellence. **Pages S7477, S7480**

Kyl (for Smith) Amendment No. 1048, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress on the rehabilitation of the Biscuit Fire area of southern Oregon. **Pages S7478, S7480**

Dorgan (for Byrd) Modified Amendment No. 1044, to set aside funds for the White Sulphur Springs Fish Hatchery. **Pages S7478, S7480**

Dorgan (for Reed) Amendment No. 1036, to modify certain administrative provisions relating to the brownfield site characterization and assessment program. **Pages S7477, S7480**

Dorgan (for Durbin) Amendment No. 1032, to prohibit the use of funds in contravention of the Executive order relating to Federal actions to address environmental justice in minority populations and low-income populations. **Pages S7477, S7480**

Dorgan (for Reed) Amendment No. 1037, to authorize recipients of grants provided under the brownfield site characterization and assessment program to use grant funds for reasonable administrative expenses. **Pages S7477, S7480**

Dorgan (for Conrad) Modified Amendment No. 1045, to set aside funds for a brownfields assessment of the Fortuna Radar Site. **Pages S7478, S7480**

Byrd/Cochran Amendment No. 1053, to provide funds for the Memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. **Pages S7478–80, S7497**

Kyl Modified Amendment No. 1049, to provide certain earmarks for State and tribal assistance grant funds. **Pages S7478, S7511–12**

Dorgan (for Landrieu) Modified Amendment No. 1060, to make certain funding revisions relating to Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Department of the Interior administrative expenses.

**Pages S7478, S7511–12**

Dorgan (for Bingaman) Modified Amendment No. 1055, to provide for the consideration of the effect of competitive sourcing on wildland fire management activities.

**Pages S7478, S7511–12**

Dorgan (for Obama) Amendment No. 1061, to provide that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used in contravention of 15 U.S.C. section 2682(c)(3) or to delay the implementation of that section.

**Pages S7478, S7511–12**

Dorgan (for Bingaman) Modified Amendment No. 1030, to modify a provision relating to funds appropriated for Bureau of Indian Affairs postsecondary schools.

**Pages S7477, S7511–12**

Burns (for Coburn) Modified Amendment No. 1020, to express the Sense of the Senate that defense spending should not be underfunded to support increases in non-defense spending.

**Pages S7478, S7511–12**

Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1031, to set aside additional amounts for Youth Conservation Corps projects.

**Pages S7477, S7511–12**

Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1058, to provide a substitute for title V, Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005.

**Pages S7478, S7511–12**

Rejected:

By 33 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 160), Burns (for Coburn) Amendment No. 1003, to require conference report inclusion of limitations, directives, and earmarks.

**Pages S7477, S7497–98, S7500–01**

Withdrawn:

Burns (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 1010, to prohibit the use of funds to take certain land into trust without the consent of the Governor of the State in which the land is located.

**Pages S7477, S7488–89**

Dorgan (for Kerry) Amendment No. 1029, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for the Veterans Health Administration.

**Pages S7477, S7489**

Burns (for Coburn) Amendment No. 1015, to transfer funding to Wildland Fire Management from the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Pages S7477, S7491**

Burns (for Coburn) Amendment No. 1002, to reduce total appropriations in the bill by 1.7 percent for the purpose of fully funding the Department of Defense.

**Pages S7477, S7491, S7498**

Salazar Amendment No. 1038, to provide additional funds for the payment in lieu of taxes program, with an offset.

**Pages S7471, S7511**

Salazar Amendment No. 1039, to provide that certain user fees collected under the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 be paid to the States.

**Pages S7477, S7512**

Burns (for Warner) Amendment No. 1042, to set aside funds for the replacement of the main gate facility at the Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Virginia.

**Pages S7477, S7512**

Burns (for Ensign) Amendment No. 1012, to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

**Pages S7477, S7512**

Dorgan (for Feingold) Amendment No. 1043, to require the Government Accountability Office to conduct an audit of the competitive sourcing program of the Forest Service.

**Pages S7478, S7512**

Kyl (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 1051, to encourage competition in assistance agreements awarded by the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Pages S7478, S7512**

Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1054, to set aside additional amounts for Youth Conservation Corps projects.

**Pages S7478, S7512**

Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1056, to strike the title providing for the disposition of Forest Service land and the realignment of Forest Service facilities.

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Dorgan (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1057, to extend the Forest Service conveyances pilot program.

**Pages S7478, S7512**

Dorgan (for Obama) Amendment No. 1062, to provide that of the funds made available under the heading "Environmental Programs and Management," not less than \$100,000 shall be made available to issue the proposed rule required under 15 U.S.C. section 2682(c)(3) by November 1, 2005, and promulgate the final rule required under 15 U.S.C. section 2682(c)(3) by September 30, 2006.

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Pending:

Dorgan (for Boxer) Amendment No. 1023, to prohibit the use of funds by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, consider, or rely on third-party intentional dosing human studies for pesticides or to conduct intentional dosing human studies for pesticides.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 1025, to require Federal reserve banks to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the Treasury, to be used for the provision of Indian health care services.

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Sununu/Bingaman Amendment No. 1026, to prohibit the use of funds to plan, design, study or construct certain forest development roads in the Tongass National Forest.

**Pages S7477, S7501–09**

Dorgan (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 1046, to provide for a study of the feasibility of designating the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Watertrail as a national historic trail.

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Kyl Amendment No. 1050, to modify the formula for the allotment of grants to States for the establishment of State water pollution control revolving funds.

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Byrd (for Murray) Amendment No. 1052, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for the Veterans Health Administration.

**Pages S7478, S7486–87, S7489–91, S7498–S7500, S7509–11**

Dorgan Amendment No. 1059, to facilitate family travel to Cuba in humanitarian circumstance.

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During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 17 yeas to 75 nays (Vote No. 159), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Burns (for Coburn) Amendment No. 1019, to transfer funding to the Special Diabetes Program for Indians and the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program within the Indian Health Service from funding for federal land acquisition. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would provide spending in excess of the subcommittee's 302(b) allocation was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

**Pages S7477–78, S7491, S7495–97, S7500**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments, with votes to occur in relation to the amendments, with no second-degree amendments in order to the amendments prior to the votes; provided further, that following disposition of the amendments, the bill be read a third time and the Senate then vote on final passage of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2005.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Phillip Jackson Bell, of Georgia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness.

Ronald M. Sega, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

David H. McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

Darryl W. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Susan P. Bodine, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

John Hillen, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Josette Sheeran Shiner, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs).

Gillian Arlette Milovanovic, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia.

Michael Retzer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Eric M. Thorson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privilege of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—160)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 9:02 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 29, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7540–41.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the implementation of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 and related crop insurance issues, after receiving testimony from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, and Ross J. Davidson, Jr., Administrator, Risk Management Agency, both of the Department of Agriculture; Ron Brichler, Great American Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the American Association of Crop Insurers; Norman A.